रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश कलमाडी): (क) से (ग) 6.7.1995 से पी एण्ड टी फोन सं० 1335 पर यात्रियों की पूछताछ का हिन्दी में स्वचालित तौर पर उत्तर देने के लिए इंटर एक्टिव वापस रिसपोन्स सिस्टम उपलब्ध कराया गया है।

Increase in number of Judges in the High Court

1754. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state that the action Government have so far taken on the recommendations made at the meeting of the Chief Ministers and Chief Justice held in New Delhi two years back with regard to increasing the number of Judges in the High Court?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS: (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): The present sanctioned strength of various High Courts is 539 permanent/Additional Judges. It has been decided to create 67 new posts of permanent–Additional Judges, which includes 31 new posts agreed after the recommendations of the Chief Ministers and the Chief Justices in their meeting held in New Delhi in December, 1993.

Direct Train from Delhi to Kotdawara

1755. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1564 given in the Rajya Sabha on 16th August, 1995 and state the operational and resource constrainsts in introducing a direct train from Delhi to Kotdawara?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): The main operational constraints are lack of spare terminal/maintenance facilities both at Kotdwara and in Delhi area, line capacity on Ghaziabad-Gajraula-Moradabad single line section in addition to resource constraints for acquiring additional coaches and locomotives.

Delhi Rent Bill

1756. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the major objection raised and modifications in the Bill suggested by all party representatives; and

(b) by what time appropriate amending legislation is likely to be placed before Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPTT. OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R.K. DHAWAN): (a) The all Party Committee had inter-alia suggested modifications with regard to the eviction provisions, inheritability provisions and deemed rent applications particulary with regard to non-residential tenancies.

(b) The Government will propose appropriate amendments wherever considered necessary on examination of these and other represention. It is not possible to indicate a definite time frame.